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**Conservatives At Wellington**  
Attorney-General Reminds The Electors of Broken Liberal Promises.  
Recalls McInnes' Fire Eating Oratory During Last Campaign.  
Rousing Meeting Attracts Hearty Support of Mr. Hickey's Candidature.

From Our Own Correspondent.  
Nanaimo, 23, C., Sept. 24.—A good deal of water has passed under the mill since the Hon. A. E. McPhillips, then plain Mr. McPhillips, addressed a Wellington audience in the summer of 1900, and the small assembly, small but fully representative of the decayed bourgeoisie to whom he spoke last evening was in strong contrast to the crowded house which he met three years ago. Time, which has changed many things, also brought the attorney-general's recall to mind. On that occasion his calm and moderate utterances had been contemptuously dealt with by Mr. W. V. B. McInnes, whose wild promises to his hearers had completely captured them. It was, therefore, with a certain grim pleasure, Mr. McPhillips last evening bade those to whom he spoke remember Mr. McInnes' words upon that former occasion, bade them remember how he had announced his determination to fight the combat with the capitalist and monopolist, he having come from Ottawa for that very purpose, and having determined to be their champion against the tyrants who drank their blood. All this language used by Mr. McPhillips, and in the same strain, the speaker of the evening repeated with an accuracy which struck home to his audience, and then, chapter by chapter, and verse by verse, he compared the pledges made by the present candidate with the promises which he had made. Three sessions he traced the history of Mr. McInnes' violation of the principles he had professed, and his deliberate abandonment of the interests he had sworn to serve.

It was a masterly address, and so far has been the speech of the campaign in this part of the world. Mr. McPhillips arrived in Wellington to find the enemy strongly entrenched. He came with the knowledge that he had made the personal inroads into his position, it being evident that men who had never heard the other side of the story, and to whom Mr. McInnes was the only true prophet, had received a very severe shock to their convictions. The three hearty cheers given for the Conservative candidate, Mr. R. H. F. Hickey, at the end of the meeting sufficiently demonstrated that even in what he regards as his stronghold, Mr. McPhillips had a large number of votes last night. Jones' had contained the majority of the electors within easy distance when Mr. C. A. Babbington took the chair last evening at Mr. Hickey's meeting. The first speaker was Mayor Manson, of Nanaimo, who raised the point that it was contrary to the best constitutional practice to choose a leader after the election, as the Liberals proposed to do. Mr. Hickey, who followed, claimed that, as a resident of the district, and as a man whose name was bound up in it, he had more right to represent them than a professional politician who resided elsewhere. Continuing, Mr. Hickey entered into a discussion of the Conservative platform, emphasizing his adherence to the principles enunciated therein. In concluding he referred to Mr. McInnes' assertion that he, the speaker, had done little on his place during the eleven years he had been there, and that Mr. McInnes could take an axe and do more in three months. As this proposition included the clearing of fifteen acres of heavily timbered land, the idea of Mr. McInnes' tackling such a contract, excited the amusement of the audience in no small degree. Mr. Hickey further stated that Mr. McInnes had accused him of letting a contract for firewood for public school purposes at French Creek to some Japanese. He admitted the charge freely. Wood had been wanted to keep the children warm. Everybody was too busy thrashing to attend to the matter, an invitation for tenders had met with no response, and to meet the emergency the trustees had got some wood from some Japanese who happened to be engaged in getting out cordwood. He had never done anything in his life that he was ashamed of, and he was not ashamed of that transaction. He left it to his audience to say whether it was or was not a very heinous offence.

Several voices—Not at all.  
Mr. Hickey's statement was corroborated by another school trustee who happened to be present, and his evident honesty and straightforwardness in admitting the facts and in not evading the charge won the sympathy of his audience.

On behalf of Mr. McInnes, who was not present, Mr. Haggart, sen., made a short speech, in which he mentioned among other claims, that Mr. McInnes had on the electorate that he had secured the retention of a teacher in the Wellington public school when the superintendent of education had adjudged unnecessary in view of the falling off in attendance.

Mr. McPhillips' able address, a synopsis of the leading points of which has been given, concluded the meeting.

**C. P. R. TRAFFIC.**  
Montreal, Sept. 24 (Special).—C. P. R. traffic receipts for the week ending September 21st were \$998,000; for the same week last year \$822,000.

**SETTLING LABOR TROUBLES.**  
Cleveland, Ohio, Sept. 24.—A convention was held today between the vessel owners and the representatives of the Masters and Pilots' Association, and as a result it is said that the pending strike on lake vessels may be amicably settled.

**WALKING DELEGATES STAY.**  
New York, Sept. 24.—Justice Blanchard in the Supreme Court today denied the motion of Samuel J. Marks and Finley McCarthy, the walking delegates of the Housewives' and Bridgemen's union for a change of venue in the four indictments against them, all charging extortion.

**BANKER INDICTED.**  
Chardon, Ohio, Sept. 24.—The grand jury today returned two indictments against Geo. H. and R. N. Ford, the bankers of Boston, Ohio, who several months ago failed with liabilities aggregating \$1,125,000. The Fords are charged with obtaining property under false pretences, in accepting deposits after the officials of the institution are said to have known the bank was insolvent.

**CHARGED WITH LARCENY.**  
Mining Operators to Stand Trial for Sale of Bogus Stock.

New York, Sept. 24.—"Larry" Sumnerfield and John M. Wilson, arrested here on a warrant issued in Philadelphia charging them with the larceny of \$21,000 from Geo. A. McLean, an iron and steel manufacturer of Pittsburgh, were arraigned today in court. They were charged with having increased from \$5,000 each to \$7,500. They secured bail. The allegation is that the defendants, in company with H. H. Honer and W. A. Goeth, sold McLean 7,000 shares of Montana Copper Company stock at \$3 a share, securing \$21,000. The Montana Copper Mining Co. is charged, is without legal existence.

**Heavy Fighting On Frontier**  
Insurgents Engaged in Fierce Struggle With Turks on Bulgarian Border.

**Public Meeting in Rustchuk Demands Immediate Declaration of War.**

London, Sept. 24.—A despatch to the Daily News from Dubinitz, dated Sept. 23, says heavy fighting is proceeding near the village of Mishino, district of Kotelchik, in the mountainous Bulgarian border. The insurgents numbered 250, under Captains Trefen and Tchernoepoff, the latter being the man who captured Miss Stott, the American missionary. The Turkish force, which consisted of 10 companies, was severely defeated. The insurgents suffered considerably. The insurgent sent couriers for immediate reinforcements. The insurgents have completely routed the Turks at Menelek, and have captured many of them, including the commander. A Turkish division which is being kept a prisoner. Many Turks were killed.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Sept. 24.—A less hopeful feeling prevails today in Government circles regarding the general situation, although no actual change is reported. The events of the next two days are awaited with great anxiety, and popular feeling is becoming more excited. In revolutionary circles war is believed to be imminent unless Turkey upholds the massacre of the Christians at which there is no sign at present. Dr. Christo Latschew, President of the Macedonian organizations, has informed the insurgent committee at Sofia of the importance to the reported negotiations between the Turks and Bulgaria because similar negotiations were discussed in 1897 and later in 1899 and in 1900. Dr. Latschew, added Dr. Latschew, only entered into the conference in order to gain time to finish the extermination of what is regarded as the dangerous elements in Macedonia. Referring to the details of the proposed arrangements, Dr. Latschew said there was no guarantee, even if the committee was appointed, that it would ever be more than ornamental. The President of the Macedonian organizations concluded by declaring that the insurgents would be declaring that they were not to be interfered with by the Powers. A largely attended meeting of Macedonian sympathizers, held at Rustchuk, Bulgaria, Sept. 22, adopted resolutions appealing to the Bulgarian Government to declare war on Turkey, and to support the insurgents. The resolutions adopted are the first open expressions of such an emphatic character in favor of war coming from any popular meeting in Bulgaria. Rustchuk is the chief commercial town in the country.

Resolutions were also passed thanking the Pope the English Bishops, the Trades Union Congress and the British and American press for their expressions of sympathy with the Macedonian cause.

Fighting is reported to have taken place near Kolshani, on the frontier, in which the Turks lost 50 men killed and the insurgents suffered a loss of 10. A number of reports of other minor encounters and more atrocities by the Turks continue to come in.

**IRISH LAND ACT.**  
Completion of Extensive Sale Under Provisions of New Law.

Dublin, Sept. 24.—The negotiation for the first land sale on a large scale under the new Land Act, have been completed between the Duke of Leinster and the tenants of his estate in the Athy and Maynooth districts of county Kildare. The tenants are given 25 years' purchase. The transactions involve \$6,350,000.

**Reform Scheme For Macedonia.**  
Russian Government Issues a Note Defining Position of Great Powers.

**Neither Turkey Nor Bulgaria Will Get Help If Opposed to the Plan.**

St. Petersburg, Sept. 24.—The Russian government has issued an official note reiterating that the attitude of the powers in regard to the Austro-Bulgarian reform scheme for Macedonia is unchanged and consequently that the Turkish nor Bulgaria can expect support from any quarter in the event of open or secret resistance to that scheme. The government, after pointing out that the suggested reforms were at the outset attended with good results, continues: "These, however, did not satisfy the Macedonian committees which have sprung up in the Slav states. The probability which has become apparent that the suggested reforms would be destroyed under the influence of reforms devised these committees of all favorable ground that for the realization of their revolutionary plans. While protesting that their attitude was the protection of their constitutional rights against Turkish oppression, these committees in reality seek to obtain their selfish aim of modifying the administrative system in the province so as to convert it into a Bulgarian province. The revolutionary element of the rights and privileges of the other Christian people whose interests are equally dear to Orthodox Russia. As the leaders found no support among the non-Bulgarian element in Macedonia they resorted to the revolutionary method of terrorism in order to hinder the projected reforms. Unhappily in spite of the Sofia government the Macedonian revolutionaries have been unable to find support among the Bulgarians themselves, finding support among those who mistakenly reckoned that the outbreak thus caused would compel Bulgaria to alter her programme and proclaim herself the champion of the unrealized plans of the leaders of the revolution. "This fatal conception against which Russia gave incessant warning has brought upon the Christians in Turkish vilayets grievous oppression, which will only end when the intervention of insurgent forces from Bulgaria and revolutionary activity of the committees cease. Not until then can the immediate application of reforms needed by the population and by which they will be protected from Turkish oppression be insisted upon, the most energetic measure having failed to bridle the fanaticisms of the Mussulmans.

In view of the thickening complications the Russian and Austrian governments have refrained from any direct effect, both at Sofia and at Constantinople, and acting on the suggestion of Austria and Russia all the governments of the powers which signed the treaty of Berlin have instructed their representatives to Turkey and Bulgaria to emphasize their full unanimity in the Austro-Bulgarian work of pacification of the Balkans so as to remove all misconceptions of possible assistance in the event of dangerous enterprises. These representatives have been instructed to make a declaration to the governments of Turkey and Bulgaria as follows: "The present state of affairs in the Turkish vilayets which is due to the criminal intentions of committees and revolutionary hands, does not alter the attitude of the powers in regard to the programme of action adopted early in the year by the powers most interested. "The powers neither Turkey nor Bulgaria can rely on the support of any power in the event of open or secret opposition to the realization of this scheme. "The imperial government hopes this new warning will convince Turkey as well as Bulgaria of the futility of any attempt to evade the fulfillment of the demands made upon them, and cause them to take all the measures in their power for the repression of the disturbances in the Balkan peninsula and end once and for all the consequences for both the Ottoman empire and Bulgaria."

**HUNGARIAN MEMBER INSULTS EMPEROR**

**Boisterous Session of Diet That Necessitates Suspension of Business.**

Buda Pest, Sept. 24.—The session of the Diet today was marked by stormy scenes which became so boisterous as to necessitate its suspension. Barabas, a member of the Kossuth party, went so far as to say his party no longer believed the statements of Emperor King Francis Joseph. Charges made against Premier Tisza's government in the Szarany bribery scandal started the disturbance. On the resumption of business Count Hiedervary was speaking when he was suddenly interrupted by Barabas, who shouted "I don't believe the king." Thereupon all the deputies irrespective of party arose with shouts of "Rogue!" "Traitor!" "Out with him!" Barabas tried to apologize, but his colleagues refused to permit, and a vote of censure upon him was recorded on the minutes.

**NEWSPAPER AMENITIES.**  
A St. John Journal Performs a Second Somersault.

St. John, N. B., Sept. 24 (Special).—The Telegraph newspaper which has been supporting the government on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, having previously supported Bluff for a short time, has again reversed its tone, and appeared today with an editorial denouncing the measure and trusting the Senate would prevent this political outrage being consummated. The Blair forces are consequently again in control of the paper and its policy. The same edition contains the announcement of the resignation of C. J. Lilligan, director of the paper.

**PRAISE FOR WINNIPEG.**  
Eastern Bank Manager Satisfied With Business Outlook.

Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Mr. James MacKinnon, manager of the Eastern Townships Bank, left today for Sherbrooke, Quebec. "I am more than satisfied," said Mr. MacKinnon, "with the success of the bank's branch here. We have already had a good business in Winnipeg, and as a result will shortly open branches in the province at different points. We intend to keep up with the march of progress here, if possible."

**MRS. JEFF DAVIS ILL.**  
Buffalo, N. Y., Sept. 24.—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the President of the Southern Confederacy, is seriously ill at Castle Inn, in this city.

**THE PAPAL PROTHOTARY.**  
Rome, Sept. 24.—The Osser Vatore Romano announces that Monsignor Milpore has been appointed papal prothotary, not, as stated in a despatch published in America, papal secretary of state, which is totally different.

**WINNIPEG CLEARINGS.**  
Winnipeg, Sept. 24.—Winnipeg clearing house returns for the week ending September 24th were: Clearings, \$4,450,316; for the corresponding week last year the clearings were \$3,557,414. For the same period in 1901 clearings were \$3,098,442.

**PROMINENT NEW YORKER DEAD.**  
New York, Sept. 24.—Joseph Heimerdinger, a member of the New York stock exchange died here today. Mr. Heimerdinger was third vice-president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, a director of the Pacific Company and secretary-treasurer of the Stry Process Company.

**CLIQUE'S ENTERTAINMENT.**  
Destination at the Soo and Aid to Be Asked Owing to Shut Down.

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 24.—An Evening News special from Sault Ste. Marie says the situation at the Canadian Soo which is suffering most from the shut down of the Consolidated Lake Superior Company's plant is today the worst since the closing of the works. Added to the general state of desolation of the discharged employees comes the announcement today that the street car men will strike next Monday unless they receive their pay in full. Officials had previously stated that the pay-day which had been postponed for Monday had been declared off. The men on the street cars in the American Soo are also getting restless as are the men on the ferries across the river between the two Soos. Requests for aid from the "Poor People's Campaign" have come from men who have pay checks in their possession that they cannot cash.

**Bulgaria Still Is Tranquil**  
But Feeling Steadily Grows That War Will Come Before Spring.

**Preparations to Mobilize the Army Carried Out With Completeness.**

Sofia, Sept. 24.—Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, perfect tranquillity prevails throughout Bulgaria. There is not the slightest outward evidence that the country is on the verge of war. The feeling, however, is steadily growing that war is the sole solution of the Macedonian problem, the only question being whether it will come this autumn or be postponed until spring.

The preparations for the mobilization of the Bulgarian army have been carried out with singular completeness and a declaration of war will find the Bulgarians sufficiently prepared.

The details of atrocities by the Turkish troops in Macedonia, which are daily reaching the Bulgarian government, equal and even exceed those already published.

The insurgent general staff in the Monastir vilayet has compiled an elaborate report of events in the district of Kastorio between August and September 12. It comprises a list of twenty-four villages which were plundered. A great number of houses were burned and five hundred and seventy-two villagers were killed.

The diplomatic agencies of Russia and Austria have both informed the Bulgarian cabinet that their governments, in agreement with the other Great Powers, are resolved never to depart from the published programme of reforms in Macedonia. The agents further announced that the same declaration would be made at Constantinople.

The Imperial Ottoman commissioner has informed the Bulgarian government that the Sultan has promulgated an irade sanctioning the programme of reform, which is to be carried out by a mixed committee, and that he has deputed Hilmi Pasha to superintend the persecution of the Bulgarians. There is no disposition here to believe that the negotiations will be effective.

When the Turkish diplomatic agent this morning communicated the Sultan's irade to Premier Petroff, the latter is reported to have answered that so long as Turkey does not withdraw her troops from the frontier and does not fulfill all her promises Bulgaria is justified in believing that Turkey is talking merely for talk's sake.

Advices from Uskub say that five battalions of Turkish troops left Sovov yesterday for Kosovo. From where a band of revolutionaries have been threatening Perlepe. Three other battalions have proceeded to Neveska, where insurgent bands have reappeared. Turkish soldiers recently took fifty women from the town of Neveska, and all attempts to recover them have been unavailable. The soldiers refused to obey their officers.

**Joe Martin A Quitter**  
Grows Despondent At a Liberal Meeting Held At New Westminster.

**Plainly Shows He Has No Hope of His Party Being Victorious.**

**Preparations Well Forward For the Big Provincial Exhibition.**

From Our Own Correspondent.  
New Westminster, Sept. 24.—The Liberals held a meeting at the opera house last night, this being their first public meeting. Mr. John Reid presided, and had with him on the platform Mayor Kearny, Thos. Gifford, Joe Martin and R. P. Forsyth. The audience, evidently resenting the appearance of imported speakers, but gave the two candidates an excellent hearing; Neither of the latter are political speakers of any experience, but Mr. Gifford made the better impression. The mayor said practically nothing beyond repetitions and explanations demanded by certain editorials in the Columbian. Joe Martin, after his tour of Dewdney, admitted in private that the opposition have no more show in the constituency than they have in the province, at large, and would be swamped in Vancouver unless they could turn the Labor vote. The feeling of impending defeat was reflected in his speech last night. It was a disappointment to his friends, who remembered him as "Fighting Joe." Mr. Baxter made a windy speech, dealing entirely with the local situation in East Kootenay. Even the mayor, who is personally popular, could give not one reason why the people should vote for him on October 3. Altogether it was about the tamest political meeting held here for many years, and has now no more than Gifford's assured big majority.

Preparations are well forward for the provincial exhibition, which opens here next Tuesday. Even the weather promises to be good, for it invariably is after such a rainy season. The Liberals have had the time to prepare, and have made up their minds to have an enjoyable outing by visiting New Westminster during exhibition week. Of course, the chief sporting attraction will be the series of horse races between the present champions of British Columbia and the world's champions, the Shamrocks, of Montreal. After the form shown by the local City players on Saturday last, the chances seem good for a victory of the wonderful exposition of Canada's national game given by these two teams here a year ago. At all events the games will be for blood and visitors will be flocking here to see the money's worth on Tuesday and Saturday afternoons. On the Thursday afternoon the Vancouver cross sticks will be the boys from Grinnelltown, and the "Crows" will be worth watching. On the following day, the "Crows" will be intermediaries and junior lacrosse and baseball, sailors' sports, daylight pyrotechnics, etc. As for the agricultural and industrial display, everything points to the exhibition being a bigger success than ever. Entries may be pouring in at a lively rate from every part of the province, and even those from the Interior who will be unable to come on account of the elections, are sending in their entries, though it will be nothing extra for Victoria, especially on the Mainland, to know that H. M. S. Shearwater will be here all the time. The regret that His Honor the Lieut.-Governor will not be able to officially open the exhibition, is compensated by the knowledge that this pleasant duty will likely be performed by Hon. Richard McBride.

A new feature of this year's exhibition is the "Bench Show." It is expected that fully 200 dogs will be competing for the handsome medals and ribbons. The show will be under the Pacific Kennel League rules, and Mr. R. P. Forsyth of Vancouver, will judge. Entries are being received up till Saturday night, and it is confidently expected that there will be a long string of Victoria dogs, especially as some will be en route to the Spokane show.

In a tragedy enacted in Denver, Colorado, on New York's eve, 1901, has been revived by the arrest here of the supposed perpetrator of the outrageous murder then committed. As reported in the Colonist last week, the man, John D. Bole, was arrested here on telegraphic information from the "other side." The prisoner has maintained an air of injured innocence ever since, and expressed his readiness to waive extradition formalities whenever, when the "other side" detective, Carberry, arrived here today to take the prisoner back, the latter had changed his mind, and so told Magistrate Corbould, adding he could prove his innocence here and considered it unnecessary to be dragged back to Denver away from his work and probably would be left there stranded. The detective brought with him Florence Prud'homme, sister of Harold, the murdered boy, in a blue flighted blouse, as the man who is wanted in Denver for the murder of her brother and the criminal assault upon herself. The detective says the girl and boy, aged respectively 10 and 14 years, were skating on a pond when Bole came along, carrying a carpenter's axe. Bole attempted to assault the girl, but was prevented by the boy, but he is said to have felled the boy with a blow from the axe and then carried out his design upon the girl as she lay beside her brother. As the prisoner has decided to fight against extradition, it may be some weeks before he is escorted south again.

A Chinaman who had been committed to jail for three months by a River's Inlet magistrate, in default of paying a fine of \$50 for selling whiskey to an Indian, was released from custody today upon habeas corpus proceedings, which resulted in Judge Bole quashing the magistrate's conviction. The evidence did not show that the crime had been committed, that the recipient of the firewater was a full-blooded Indian and that the accused had had no opportunity to be heard in his own defence.

Three young boys from Burnaby were committed to trial by Magistrate Supt. Pettendright today for throwing stones at a tram car. Two windows in the car were broken and the motor-man struck. Had he been disabled the big freight car would undoubtedly collided—near on—with a passenger train. The boys, who are of the grade, Kootenay, of this sort have been so frequent of late that the tramway company was obliged to make an example.



## Atlins Rich Gold Mines

Output so Far Greatly in Excess of What Had Been Expected.

Just Returned Miner Says Hold-up Story is Probably a Joke.

Principal in Sensational Seattle Robbery is Wanted in Vancouver.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Vancouver, B. C., Sept. 24.—D. Roselli of Altin is shaking hands with his host of friends in Vancouver. Mr. Roselli says that the election of Dr. Young, the Conservative candidate, is sure; that he has not the slightest doubt about his going in with a handsome majority. He says that before he left, according to bank returns \$500,000 in gold had been cleaned up and that probably another \$500,000 would be added. This was most gratifying in face of the fact that but \$400,000 clean-up was expected.

Mr. Featherstonhaugh has a magnificent plant and would clear up the sum of \$500,000. The speaking of the robbery story, Mr. Roselli said many people look upon this hold-up story as a joke, but it was no joke. There is no doubt the robbers were captured, but the evidence was insufficient, and they were allowed to go. The facts of the case were as follows: Several mine owners arranged to get in a number of cheap miners and the inducements they offered brought in a few Puget Sound toughs. This gang brought whiskey from Seattle, and a number of bags from another place. The whiskey was labeled "Five-Year-Old Club." It was only kept in one saloon, and the special make of bags were only kept in one store. An empty bottle of Old Club whiskey and one of the bags dropped by the thieves in their haste were afterwards found. The men worked five days with Mr. Featherstonhaugh and made themselves acquainted with every part of the mine and machinery, but cutting out the bottom of the sluice boxes and turning on the water and cleaning up the gold. The robbery was very cleverly planned and cleverly executed, \$120,000 being secured and cleaned away. The men were promptly arrested, but in spite of the moral certainty of their guilt and the fact that they held up several saloons and instituted a short reign of terror, they were out of the country soon after. In some corner of Altin \$120,000 in bullion lies buried.

The notorious Clarke, alias King, alias Adams, sometimes known as Clippy, a man very much wanted in Vancouver, turns out to be the identical gentleman who committed one of the most successful burglaries of modern times. This was on the occasion of his and his pals carrying off the safe of the Washington hotel in Seattle through an open window at 5 o'clock in the morning and attempting to burglarize it in the presence of several astounded passers-by. He is best known in Vancouver as Jones, pal Clarke. It will be remembered that Jones and Clarke escaped from the Westminster jail and Jones was recaptured, but Clarke got away. Now they have Clarke safe in Snohomish county, where the county prosecuting attorney, Mr. Cooley, accuses him of robbing the residence of A. Van Vely, at Arlington, on September 13th.

Clarke's first long term was for five years for robbing a store and for robbing for burglary. He then drifted to Vancouver. He was arrested as a vag by Detective McLean. He pulled a gun on the detective, but the officer was too quick for him. He received a sentence of six months in jail. He was released by Judge Smith. He was recaptured by Detectives Park and ex-officer Snider and sent back to Westminster, getting six months for vagrancy and two years for breaking jail. This sensational escape from Westminster jail with Jones is still fresh in the minds of everyone in Vancouver. Jones was recaptured and again escaped. He was taken, however, in Everett county and is now serving time in Washington. Clarke is clear away, only committed fresh crimes and had himself in jail once more. The Snohomish county police have sent for an account of Clarke's escapades in British Columbia, and Acting Chief of Police will be able to supply them with a story that may add a few months to Clarke's sentence at least.

Magistrate Russell held quite an interesting session yesterday. Jack McCarthy was up for alleged assault on Captain Stevens, the well-known stevedore. Jack McCarthy is such a good-natured fellow and has such a good record for keeping out of fights that the magistrate was at a loss to understand how he could threaten in earnest or strike anybody. He asked Jack McCarthy if he wanted to fight. McCarthy said "certainly not," and then Captain Stevens was asked if he was really afraid of Jack McCarthy and he said he "certainly was." Then the magistrate asked Jack McCarthy if he had any objection to being bound over to keep the peace and Jack McCarthy said he "had not," and the magistrate bound him forthwith.

Plans were approved by the building inspector yesterday for the new wing to St. Paul's hospital. The new wing will cost \$300,000.

This honor the Lieutenant-Governor has sent his regrets that he is unable to open the Westminster Exhibition.

The B. C. Electric Railway Company have a new car, the Delta, on the rails. The car was manufactured in Westminster. This takes the place of the car lost in the fire.

The Shamrocks play in Nelson today. Miss Edith Gray McLaren, daughter of the Rev. E. D. McLaren, and the Rev. G. A. Wilson were united in marriage yesterday. The ceremony was performed by the bride's father, the Rev. Dr. McLaren. St. Andrew's church, where the wedding took place, was handsomely decorated with flowers and the church was packed with people. Among the telegrams of congratulation was one which read as follows:

"Methinks—Rev. E. D. McLaren, P. D.: Fortuna sequatur. AMBROSIO."

The list of presents take up a column of the morning paper.

The waters of Lake Beautiful have been rising in a dangerous fashion the past few days, and Tuesday's storm it was feared would do damage to the

entrance to the Portland Channel.

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David T. Watson, of Pittsburgh, counsel for the American side, opened this afternoon for the United States, describing the purchase of Alaska, and stating that the United States published in 1867 the map issued by Russia in 1856, a year after the treaty with Great Britain, and that no protest was made against the boundary then fixed by Great Britain or by Canada.

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Lynn, Mass., Sept. 24.—Because of over-production, the General Electric Co. is to reduce its working force by about 5,000 men. Within the past five weeks 1,500 men have been laid off at the company's plant here. General Manager Fish says that there has been an over-production in some departments, and a decrease in sales of equipments on hand.

LORD MILLNER DECLINES. Absence of Announcement Leads to Inference He Will Not Accept.

London, Sept. 25.—A King's messenger who was sent to Lord Millar at Carlsbad, returned to London yesterday with an answer, and as no announcement is made, it is inferred that Lord Millar has declined to accept the post of Governor-General of the Dominion of Wales.

CELEBRATED HATTER DEAD. Somerville, N. J., Sept. 24.—Warren Beebe, aged 82 years, died here last night. For many years he was engaged in the hat manufacturing business in Newark with a store in New York. Among his patrons was Geo. T. Mead, who died in 1898.

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About 11.30 he went to make a call upon a friend of his, Mrs. Toulmie, who lives near the corner of Grayville and Water streets. Mrs. Toulmie herself had had her share of trouble recently. Only about three months ago her husband, who had been a friend of the captain's for years, died suddenly and left her with few friends and no relatives in the country, and it was characteristic of the captain's generous heart that he called often to lighten her load with a cheerful chat.

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L'Aiglon Entertainers Fair Theatians and Complications Follow.

Denver, Col., Sept. 24.—Miss Lulu Long of this city in a dangerous condition at St. Anthony's hospital from eating chicken sandwiches, the meat of which, according to the physicians attending her, contained ptomaine or arsenic. The patient was summoned to a theatre in Pueblo, and on Saturday night last partook of a luncheon provided by a troupe performer, named "L'Aiglon." The sandwiches, which were eaten immediately after the performance, contained ptomaine or arsenic. The authorities at San Francisco, where L'Aiglon is supposed to have started for Pueblo, have been telegraphed to detain him there until the cause of Miss Long's illness is ascertained. One of the Misses Long stated that she and her sisters had declined to receive the attention of L'Aiglon while in Pueblo and that this displeased him. She asserts that he displayed special animosity towards Milton because Milton was accepted as a friend by the Misses Long.

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Presence of U. S. Squadron Alone Prevented Massacre at Beirut.

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By order of the N. G.  
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**REVOLUTION IN SIGHT.**

For at least a hundred years the relations between the Crown in Great Britain and the Crown's confidential advisers have been shrouded in secrecy. The general principles which govern that intercourse are well understood, and long established. But the personal opinions of no British monarch have ever been divulged by himself or betrayed by others. The King accepts and acts upon the advice of his minister. Whether he ever exerts any influence in deciding what that advice shall be, is a matter which depends upon his personal character and the amount of deference which his individuality commands, apart altogether from the prerogative of his position. The minister of the Crown must assume the entire responsibility, and if he permits the Crown to overrule his judgment, he does so entirely at his own risk and responsibility. All this we learn is now to be changed. We learn that King Edward "has spent the last few days in constant conference with Mr. Balfour as to the advisability, from the point of view of the welfare of the nation, of the latter's suggested appointments." "To such an extent," we are also told, "is the King holding his power of veto in reserve that he is now almost regarded by the inner circles as more the cabinet maker than Mr. Balfour himself." Now, we should like to know who it is who has given away the substance and character of Mr. Balfour's conferences with the King. It is not likely that it has been Mr. Balfour. The only supposition upon which he could do so, would be that he was trying to shift responsibilities on to King Edward's shoulders. The idea of such a thing is too inexpressible to be soberly suggested on the part of a British Prime Minister. It must then have been King Edward himself. We are reduced to supposing that King Edward's deadly purpose is to subvert the British constitution, and take his ministers under his personal supervision after the American model, and that he has chosen as his confidant an anonymous American journalist. Why do we say "American" journalist? For this reason. The correspondent from whom we are quoting speaks of the King as "holding his power of veto in reserve." Now, that is an impossible expression in British constitutional politics, while it is an expression common and with a defined meaning in American politics. The British sovereign has a right to request the exclusion from the cabinet of any person personally objectionable to him, but not objectionable on the grounds of the sovereign's views of national policy. And there are occasions in which personal objections would almost necessarily have to be suppressed. However, there is something which might be expressed as a "power of veto," but only by a person from another hemisphere. The expression is an attempt to express something with which the writer is not familiar, in terms of something with which he is familiar, and, therefore, we conclude with certainty that King Edward's confidant on this occasion is an American journalist. What then? Well, we are asked to believe that an extremely popular, and extremely tactful monarch is taking advantage of a parliamentary crisis to substitute personal for responsible and constitutional government, and is inspiring an inkling of his intentions in the newspapers of the United States. The request for our belief of any such thing is made in vain. We do not believe that King Edward is repeating, or is at all likely to repeat, the errors of King George the Third, and we do not believe that if he had any such intentions he would choose this particular method of divulging them. To an analytical mind the idea is simply a stupid absurdity. But there is more than absurdity in it. It is being absurdly circulated in more than press despatches, that King Edward is ready to trespass upon the limitations of a constitutional monarch. It is a dangerous idea to get abroad which, without having any foundation in fact whatever, might nevertheless threaten the balance of the British constitution. Some reckless people have put forward as a political speculation, a resort to the Crown as a means of escape from the occasional tyranny and general inefficiency of government by departments, which parliament is feebly showing itself less capable of controlling. But that way is barred. It is impossible to put back the clock. Still, the inefficiency of parliament, and the speculations to which it has given rise, are no doubt the inspiring source of the grotesque absurdity regarding the conferences at Balmoral which come to us by way of news.

**MR. CHARLES HAYWARD.**

It is the misfortune of a strong individuality to meet with personal enmity and opposition when it happens to be exerted in directions unplesant to people of smaller scope. Only upon that consideration can we explain the series of virulent attacks made upon Mr. Hayward by the Times newspaper. The curious thing about it is that it was only when the Liberal party, or rather the Liberal clique which claims to speak for the party, made a deliberate attempt to capture the municipal machinery of Victoria

in view of forthcoming Dominion and provincial elections, that the demerits of Mr. Hayward became visible to the organs of that clique, the Times newspaper. Prior to that Mr. Hayward was an honor to his city and a capable administrator of its affairs. Since that time he is a man who cannot be expected to stick to facts and we know not what else is repulsive and mean. Now what we should like to know is whether it is Mr. Hayward who has changed, or whether it is the attitude of the Times newspaper towards Mr. Hayward which has changed? We find that the fact that the Times is now opposed to Mr. Hayward on political issues has entirely changed the estimate held by that newspaper of his personal character. We are bound to conclude that that newspaper's estimate of a man's personal character depends entirely upon whether it agrees or disagrees with him on politics. Political opinion as the touchstone of moral rectitude and good citizenship is something we refuse to recognize. We imagine that the people of Victoria in general refuse to recognize it as any criterion either, whether they are Liberals or Conservatives. To give political opponents with scurrility is a justifiable cause of resentment to all good citizens. Is it because the Liberal clique in this city have always refused to play the game with dignity and good temper that they have never been able to play it with success?

**ON RECORD.**

The Laurier government is on record on the question of employing Mongolian labor on railways subsidized from the taxes of the people of Canada. In committee on the Grand Trunk Pacific bill, Mr. Bennett, one of Mr. Bodden's lieutenants who accompanied his leader to British Columbia last year and saw what conditions were in this province, moved an amendment debarring Chinese from labor on the Western section of the railway. Mr. Bennett was supported by Mr. Macpherson, of Vancouver, but Mr. Macpherson was not supported by the party in whose interests he was elected to parliament. He suggested that the amendment be made to apply to Japanese as well as Chinese. THAT AMENDMENT WAS SUPPORTED BY THE ENTIRE CONSERVATIVE OPPOSITION IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS, AND WAS VOTED DOWN BY A SOLID VOTE OF THE LIBERAL PARTY NOW IN CONTROL OF PARLIAMENT. Mr. Macpherson was the only Liberal who raised his voice in support of the amendment. The provincial Liberal party is today tied hand and foot to the Ottawa government. Mr. Macpherson was not allowed to support this amendment in the knowledge that it would be carried. But there was nothing to compel the members of the Conservative opposition to vote for this amendment. Yet they did so. The Conservative party stands for the retention of Canada as a white man's country, and has made a party question of it. It was one of the most momentous divisions in Canadian history, and, as usual, it is the good old national party that, awake to this Western issue, has decided to stand for our country as the heritage of our own people.

It appears more than likely from present appearances that British Columbia will reject the Liberal party as emphatically as did the province of Manitoba. No Conservative has dared to prophesy, or do more than hope for so sweeping a victory. There are twenty-two votes that are Liberal-Conservative sympathies, and the Liberals know it quite as well as we do. No one who is in the serious business of politics on either side has ever denied that anything short of a miracle could prevent the Conservatives from carrying those contingencies. The fight rests entirely upon the other twenty, and present indications go to show that the Liberal-Conservative candidates will carry the majority of those. Naturally, a party that goes into a fight with a certainty of being sustained stands a very good chance of being sustained by an enormous majority. There are a few Liberal candidates who will be elected on local considerations, but they are very few. The number of men to whom the Liberals can point as certain winners is limited in the extreme. The number of men to whom the Conservatives can point as certain winners gives them a clear majority of the next legislature. Of course, our Liberal friends will say that it is merely the "bluff" put up by every political party on the eve of an election. Let it be regarded as such. We do not care. So far as our information serves us, the Conservative party has a certainty of the majority of the members of the next legislature, and the probabilities are that they will elect so many members as to practically annihilate the Liberal party in British Columbia.

**THE CIVIL SERVICE.**

To the Editor.  
Sir—I have awaited several days in the expectation that some courageous member of the civil service would have replied to Colonel Gregory's most unedifying and totally unbecoming attack upon that body, as published in your report of his speech. Their silence is probably due to the fact that the majority of the service who would have been tempted to respond to the challenge, are now being marked for dismissal upon opportunity offered for so doing. Having formerly occupied a place in that service, I quite understand the humiliating position they occupy in being unable to defend themselves without serious sacrifice, for no matter how valuable or faithful their services may have been to the province during a long period of years, this would count for nothing with the small-minded politician once he had attained to power. There now being no substantial support of those present who would have been tempted to respond to the challenge, I beg to unqualifiedly assert that Colonel Gregory's strictures are both unwarranted and undeserved. Cowardly, because he was afraid to face the civil service, for the reason advanced above, would dare to defend himself, and undeserved because untrue. It is all very well for Colonel Gregory to deny that he uttered the language imputed to him, and endeavor to place the blame on the reporter. It is as contemptible and on a par with his attack on the civil service. There are any number of those present who will vouch for the correctness of the report, but the general condemnation he has received has compelled him to take this method of escape. If it is a prevailing opinion among small-minded politicians that anyone from choice, Hobsonian or otherwise, takes a position in the civil service he thereby surrenders his individuality, he is not expected to express any opinion on public questions. He in fact becomes a nonentity among his fellow-men, the meanness of whom may, like Colonel Gregory, throw at him any kind of insulting epithet or criticism. The policy of any independence on his part in thought

or act would cause his dismissal by the foresaid small-minded politician. If he was a power, Colonel Gregory knowing this position of affairs and being among the foremost class, has wondrously bespattered them with the vials of his wrath. Scouring from the dust of the world of political defeats, and armed with slanderous invective, he rushes bravely to the attack of the defenceless. Reform of the civil service is ever a stock cry of the politicians on the "outside," while his real motive is his desire to get on the "inside" and secure the patronage of the government or some position in the service that he covets. If I remember, he is a man so many years ago that Colonel Gregory charged and was paid \$500 for acting for the Crown in a criminal case, taking less than a week and his return was an excellent instance for him to quote of reckless waste of public money. Is there any individual outside the legal union who will not agree that in this instance he was woefully overpaid? Contrast this payment with the salaries paid experts in the civil service—the Deputy Attorney-General, the Deputy Finance Minister, the King's Printer, the Superintendent of Education and others, one of whom is the peer of the very Colonel in point of ability. Perhaps the memory of this fact is the basis of the Colonel's anxiety to get on the "inside" and again place himself and his friends on the "inside." Whatever his motive, every fair-minded man condemns him for his utterance against the civil service, among them many Liberals who would have been glad indeed if he had taken himself to the tall timber while at Chemainus the other day, and remained there until after the election. It is stated that Colonel Gregory took position on the street to apologize to H. D. McMeekin, K. C., whom he also slandered while giving vent to his spleen during this remarkable speech. Some apology is due to a man with the temper of the man who threw a brick at another and seriously injured him. It is now up to the Colonel to apologize to the civil service, and like the fool that he is, he declines to do so. He "didn't know it was loaded." That there is room for re-arrangement and greater economy in the civil service will be granted by all thinking men, but it is no fault of the civil servants, and under a wise Conservative regime will, without question, be remedied; and that such a regime will be returned to power is a question of October is almost as certain as the date of the election.

**PROVINCIAL PRESS.**

The inaugural meeting of the Board of Trade was held in the Court House on Friday evening. There were about twenty members present, and considerable business was transacted, including elections of officers, passing of by-laws, etc. Joseph Scott was elected chairman pro tem. The officers were elected as follows: President, H. D. McMeekin, K. C.; Vice-president, S. A. Cawley, secretary-treasurer. The following gentlemen were elected council: Mr. of the Board of Trade, George Marshall, H. D. McMeekin, Thomas Kalden, J. H. Barber, M. H. Nelems, D. B. Hall, James Munro, A. A. Cruickshank. Chalmers Progress.

The China Creek Lumber Company's new mill at China Creek was started permanently yesterday, and is now turning out a large quantity of finished material daily. The product is being shipped to the Northwest territories, where the demand for building material is large and fully up to the limit of the supply from the Kootenays. The China Creek works will be under the management of J. Stephen Deschamps, with Adelard Lanthier as superintendent.—Rossland Miner.

It is with sincere regret that we chronicle the death of Mrs. Staples, wife of Dr. C. Staples of the Wellington Colliery Co. surgery. The deceased lady had been an invalid for some months, although not seriously ill, and it was her sudden death which suddenly became worse, becoming unconscious until the hour of her death on Monday afternoon, when she peacefully passed over the great divide, gently surrendering her spirit to Him who gave it. Her circle of friends was a wide one, by all of whom she was highly esteemed.—Cumberland News.

An extraordinary general meeting of the Northwest Coal & Coke Company was held yesterday afternoon at three o'clock for the purpose of increasing the authorized stock of the company from \$3,000,000 to \$10,000,000, and the number of directors from six to eleven, and of authorizing the directors to issue debentures of the company to the amount of \$1,000,000. There was a good attendance of the shareholders at the meeting, and a resolution embodying the above provisions was passed unanimously. The new directors are: Colonel Turnbull, H. Lodge, Colonel Broad, R. Furrer and G. Ellis, all of London, Eng. A cablegram was received during the meeting from L. Ernst, announcing the terms of certain agreements with the new English shareholders which gave the local shareholders much satisfaction.—Nelson News.

C. M. Henretta came in from Banff yesterday on a business trip. He states that the C. P. R. have instituted a mining and metallurgical department for the purpose of developing coal properties to provide coal for their own consumption. The company property at Banff, about five miles from the town and within the park reserve, is being steadily developed by a force of 45 men. Two sections of subterranean workings are being opened and two seams of semi-anthracite coal are also thought to exist there.—Fernie Free Press.

James Milne was mortally stabbed in a fight at Frank on Monday morning by Jack Fitzgerald. The latter was immediately placed under arrest. The wounded man sank on Monday afternoon, and died of the effect of six vicious stabs, and the doctor claims it is not possible for him to survive the attack. It is claimed that early in the morning the two men had a fight in a bar room, and that the latter was determined to settle an old score.—Morrissey Dispatch.

**PRESS COMMENT.**

Dawson City is always getting up some new excitement. The Treadwell concession now beginning to get stale, it is discovered that Dawson is built on gold, more or less. Next thing Dawson will be having a baby show.—Ottawa Journal.

The anti-Chamberlain resolutions of the trades union congress do not indicate the industrial England will vote on the fiscal question and in favor of the resolutions of the same august body indicated the way industrial England voted on the war question.—Toronto Telegram.

If that conference for the suppression of religious feuds in Ireland does any good it will balance the advent of the rattlesnakes.—Toronto Star.

It is pointed out that although Sir Thomas Lipton is a keen sportsman he never made a bet in his life. In this respect he is like our representative townsman, Mr. Wm. Hendrie.—Hamilton Times.

Goldwin Smith may be erratic in some of his ideas, but when he scores the Ontario government for having the new parliament for so long a time, he voices the opinion of every honest elector.—Oshawa Vindicator.

Lord Salisbury stipulated that his funeral expenses should not exceed \$100, and that he was \$70. As a funeral it was probably worth only \$70, but as an example it ought to be to every man.—Kingston Whig.

**RISIBILITIES.**

Little Ozro—Paw, what is a chamber or a room? Farmer Bentover—Waal, good land, Ozrie! Don't you know what your man's spare bedroom looks like?—Puck.

Towne—I suppose you have heard that old Lawyer Sharpe is lying at the point of death? Brown—No. Well, well, the railing passion strong in death, eh?—Puck.

How it happened: Rooney—Where did ye get that black eye, Mollie? Casey—Why, Tim Dolan's just back from the honeymoon—an' 'twas me advised Tim 't git married.—Judge.

Nodd—I told my wife to let me know at least a week ahead when she was coming back to town from her vacation. Todd—Why so far ahead? Nodd—I wanted a chance to get back myself.—Ex.

Brannigan—The doctor told me to get a porous plaster for me stomach. Druggist—Yes, sir, what sort do you want? Brannigan—The little I care what sort it is so long as 'tis easily digested.—Catholic Standard and Times.

"Language was given for the concealment of thought," quoted the witty wit. "That is perfectly correct," answered Senator Sorghum; "if every man uttered the words he thought, we'd have all kinds of reform in no time."—Washington Star.

"Mr. Nozaleton," she said, "if you try to hug and kiss me again I shall call papa." "What's your father?" he queried. "He's in the Yellowstone Park, and he'll be beyond mail or telegraphic communication for three weeks."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Mrs. Patty—Do you really think Mr. Duckman is a skilful physician? Dr. Giblin (the patient): I don't know so much about that, but he just made me feel better with his hand. When I said I hoped I shouldn't be buried alive, he said he'd look out for that. When that thought of him?—Boston Transcript.

Peters—Her marriage is like a romance. Purr—So? Peters—Yes, she eloped with her father's chauffeur. The automobile was left behind and he before we began to the minister. The man who rescued her from the wreck proposed to her on the way home, and was accepted. They were married yesterday. —Baltimore American.

**MEN AND THINGS.**

Judge Tarr, who is looked upon as the next Secretary of War in the United States Cabinet, has not confined his energies either to the Bench or to the legal field. As virtual Governor of the Philippine Islands, he has shown marked ability as an administrator and pacifier. He has also tried his hand as diplomatist, buying gone to home for the purpose of settling with the Vatuans the vexed question of the status of the Spanish friars in the Philippines. He failed to come to an understanding with Leo XIII, but won the personal admiration of the aged Pontiff.

The man with the most gigantic correspondence is the Czar of Russia, who, if he read all the communications that are addressed to him, would have no leisure from one week's end to the other. Five hundred letters, exclusive of something like a hundred petitions from people with grievances, reach His Majesty daily. The contents of all these epistles are carefully noted by the secretaries, who have strict injunctions to inform His Majesty of every complaint lodged by a Russian subject, be it a man or a Nihilist.

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## Grit Gathering At Spring Ridge

Candidates Address a Meeting of The Local Electors Last Night.

George Riley Is Received With Cheers on Entering the Hall.

A meeting of the Liberals was held in Odd Fellows' Hall, Spring Ridge, last night, being present a very fair attendance of the public. Mr. Fullerton occupied the chair and on the platform were Messrs. R. C. Drury, Major Nicholas, J. Hall, Ald. Cameron, Mr. McNeven and Mr. Johnson. After a brief introduction by the chairman Mr. R. L. Drury addressed the electors. He took the line that the government had been wrong in not filling up the cabinet position until forced to do so a few days ago. It was the right of the people to demand that a government should complete its strength. He criticized the speaker of the Conservative candidates at Cramer's Hall and elsewhere. He blamed the Conservatives for not abolishing the \$200 deposit for candidates. He took up the "death knell" remark of Hon. Mr. McPhillips, and contended that the same thing had been said in 1895 before the Laurier government came into power, and since then Canada had enjoyed an era of prosperity unexampled in the whole history of the Dominion. The increase had been greater since the Liberals came into power than during the whole eighteen years of Tory rule. He ridiculed the statement: "What would London say if a Liberal government came into power?" and pointed out that Canadian securities were now higher than at any time in its history. The Liberal candidates today were the finest men that could be picked out of any party as candidates. He criticized Premier McBride's action in regard to the Columbia & Western Railway matter, and said he believed Hon. Mr. McBride was innocent of any party as candidates. He pointed the finger of scorn at John Oliver, who would never have fat in that cabinet council and allowed such an iniquitous thing to be done. And yet they said that the government would be the death knell, and "what would they say in London?" He claimed the men in the legislature who had made themselves the defence of the people's rights were Liberals. On the other hand those who had distinguished themselves for looking after their own selfish ends were Conservatives. He then dealt with the financial aspect of the province. The credit of British Columbia was seriously impaired, and there was no money to be had. The last loan on the London market had to be recalled. The credit of the province was exhausted there. Expenditure must be kept within the revenue, and borrowing should be only for permanent works. For one thing there must be reform in the provincial road work. The money was misapplied. The whole system was wrong. It wastes the life of the province. Money was being spent for political purposes; constituencies had actually been carried by the road expenditure. In Lillooet the road money was misapplied, and a scandalous state of things had sprung up. The road foreman there had actually used the road funds to further his own political ambition, and was charged by Mr. Pooler with figuring out how much money had been got out of the exchequer, not what the district needs are, but how much money can be got out of the treasury. This sort of thing must be reformed. He commended Mr. McNeven for his stand in this matter in declaring that the road system must be reformed. On the other hand Mr. Pooler declared himself as not in favor of cutting down these expenditures. He would suggest that the legislature should limit the amount and have it on actual necessities. As at present managed it was corrupting the constituencies and pauperizing the people in the districts. He would lend his assistance to Mr. McBride's government should he be in opposition if that government introduced such a measure. It is one of the burning questions of the day, yet not a single word has been heard from any government candidate. Because it was the very instrument by which they hoped to get into power. He did not blame them; it would require men of stern material with a serious grasp of the realities than those gentlemen had shown they possessed. The premier had not adduced one argument to show why the Conservative party was the only one fit to govern this province. He ended by saying that the best men for responsible positions in the legislature were those who had conducted their own business suc-

cessfully, and kept their expenditures within their revenues. He said his fellow candidates could honestly claim to have done that. He said a high compliment to Mr. McNeven, whom he was proud to have on the ticket. Mr. Johnson spoke for the workingmen. He said the workingmen had been subject to discrimination not in any manner justified. At this point Mr. George Riley, M. P., entered the hall and on ascending the platform was hailed with three cheers by the audience. Mr. Johnson continuing said workingmen had come to a practical agreement that labor should have better representation. He asserted that Mr. Bolden had been sidetracked to allow other candidates to get at the ticket, and he said the workingmen did not like such deals and would resent it at the polls. He believed that had the workingmen pressed the point they could have had here a full-out of the ticket as well as Mr. McNeven. But they were moderate men and were satisfied with one at a time. He wanted to see the Conservative platform. At present it was not visible. He thought that Brother Bolden was dangerously given to attaching overmuch importance to his own personality, and his statements that the laboring area were largely in favor of the Conservatives might mean only himself. In Mr. McNeven they had a candidate who understood the labor question thoroughly, and he solicited their support for him. Ald. Cameron said he feared they had enemies in their midst. The rumor was in circulation that he had said that the wages of workingmen should be reduced to \$1.50 a day. He wished to give this the most emphatic denial. He had never said or advocated such a thing. He had seconded Ald. Williams' motion for an eight-hour law for municipal workers. He himself had introduced the referendum into the bill. Ald. Cameron then reiterated his opinion on the various issues of the campaign. If the people of Victoria decided to return a Conservative government again there could be no change in the old style of doing things. It was bad policy to be against the government at Ottawa; that was the dominant power in Canada today, and from all appearances it would be so for some time. He had treated the Songhees reserve question and said that a government in sympathy with at Ottawa this matter could be adjusted very quickly. The dreiger was the one superior post possessed by the Victoria representatives at Ottawa over those from New Westminster. Victorians had come to the point where they wanted a change in the style of doing business. Trustee Huggert felt quite confident that the Liberal party would be returned to power. While on the one hand he heard the British Conservative party's policy was deliberately against education of the working classes, whilst the Liberal party there made it one of their principal policies to educate the classes. He urged all to vote for the whole ticket. Mr. McNeven spoke mainly on labor lines. He challenged Mr. Joseph Hunter's statement that he had always favored an eight-hour law. It was a pre-election statement, only that and nothing more. He quoted from the journals of the year 1900, when the eight-hour law was up, and declared Mr. Hunter voted against that measure. He then read the votes in which he alleged Mr. Helmcken and voted against legislation for the working classes. He thought candidates should be looked after when they get into the House. He closed by appealing to the workingmen to vote for him, also for the other candidates. Messrs. Riley, Hall and Nicholas also spoke at some length, after which the meeting adjourned. High-class "Semi-ready" Suits in Scotch tweeds and striped chevrons; tailored by the Campbell Manufacturing Co., of Montreal. B. Williams & Co. "Gee whizz! It's simply raining cats and dogs." "Ah! yes, what you might properly call 'heavily weather,' isn't it?" Philadelphia Ledger. Priestley's Cravenette Rain Coats at \$10.00, \$12.00 and \$15.00. B. Williams & Co. Town—"I suppose you have heard that old Lawry Sharpe is lying at the point of death?" Browne—"No, Well, well, the ruling passion strong in death, eh?" Philadelphia Press. Mackintoshes in blue, fawn, brown and grey mixtures, from \$5.00 to \$25.00 each. B. Williams & Co. U. S. BOND REDEMPTION. New York, Sept. 24.—The United States sub-treasury in this city today announced the redemption of the 5 per cent government bonds of 1904, under the offer of United States Secretary of the Treasury Shaw, published yesterday. The bonds redeemed today, the close of business at the sub-treasury today amounted to \$77,200.

## Successful Smoker By Conservatives

Junior Liberal-Conservative Club Gives a Splendid Entertainment Last Night.

Prominent Speakers—Excellent Singing—Good Music and Refreshments.

Last evening at the Pioneer hall the Young Conservative Club held a most successful "smoker" and the proceedings were a very large attendance. The proceedings proved most interesting and a thoroughly pleasant time was spent by the large crowd present. Mr. Croot, the president, opened the proceedings with a very terse and suitable speech. Before commencing his address, he invited Messrs. Croot, Haywood and Hayward on to the platform. He welcomed the audience and stated that though this was the first smoker of the recently organized Young Liberal-Conservative Club, he hoped that it would not be the last, but that there would be very many such, and he anticipated that the room in which this smoker was held would not be large enough to hold the people who would attend the next one. The speaker referred to the report in the Times regarding his speech at Victoria West. He stated that he hoped that the full text had been reported instead of, as was done, a piece here and there, entirely misleading to the readers. He pledged, on behalf of the club, the support of the members of the four Conservative candidates at the forthcoming elections.

Mr. Helmcken, on being called upon, expressed his appreciation of the remarks of the president, and assured the audience that the hopes of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club would be proved a disappointment, but that he felt sure that the full ticket would be returned on October 3rd. He spoke in a very complimentary strain about the president, Mr. Croot, and paid a high tribute to the club, stating that it was a most important organization, being, as it is, an agent for the education of the young Conservatives who would be the legislators of the future. He referred in a stirring manner to the voting down by the Ottawa government of the resolutions framed to prevent the employment of Asiatic labor in the construction of the Grand Trunk Pacific railway.

Mr. Godfrey W. Booth here sang O'Brien's famous song, "The Old Brigade," the rendition of which proved a very heavy encore. Mr. Booth responded with "The Powder Money." Mr. Hunter opened his remarks by stating that, although he was no smoker, he expected to get the most out of the evening. He referred to the fun the Times was trying to make of his \$1.50 which he lauded with in Cariboo years ago, and stated that the time it was not fun to him. He referred to the speech of the president, and thanked him for his remarks and stated that it was one of the best speeches he had ever heard.

Major Ross Monro here sang, "There's a Land," and in response to an enthusiastic encore, sang "The Lay of the Verry Last Minstrel." Mr. D. W. Higgins said he scarcely knew what part of the animal kingdom he belonged. He had been called a short lamb, a lost sheep (by Mr. Helmcken), and a lost cause (by the president in an old warhorse. He spoke of the small beginnings of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club and its great growth, and likened it to the grain of mustard seed spoken of by Lord Writ, which, when planted, grew to a large tree. He pledged his support to the Conservative candidates and called on the party to the party to support the whole ticket and not allow any individual feeling prevent any Conservative voting for any one of the four candidates. At this point of the proceedings there was an intermission of a few minutes' duration, during which the members of the executive secured the applications of a large number of persons desirous of joining the club.

On resuming, Mr. Earl sang "The Girl I Loved in Sunny Tennessee," and received prolonged applause. He responded with "A House Built on a Rock," in the chorus of which the audience joined most heartily. Mr. Chas. Hayward said he scarcely needed to speak at this smoker, but the president here spoke regarding the paragraph which alleged there was no labor representative among the Conservative candidates, and called on Mr. Bolden to speak.

Mr. Bolden spoke about the meeting of the Young Liberals at Spring Ridge, at which he was present, and the remarks of the chairman of that meeting regarding the Young Conservatives, whom he said were divided into two classes, viz., those who eventually become good Liberals and those who eventually become mossbacks. He said that mossbacks were not so bad after all; he wouldn't mind being one himself. Mr. McGreggor, of the Fifth Regiment band, gave a euphonium solo. "Annie Laurie," which was splendidly rendered and keenly enjoyed and appreciated by those present. In response to a very hearty encore, he played "Robin Adair."

Alderman Barnard congratulated the party on the formation of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club, and stated that it was what was needed to bring the young men of the city into the ranks of the active workers of the Conservative party. He said the Liberals claimed there was no issue, but there was, and it was just as much a fight against Martinism as there was in 1890. He said he had visited very many of the Mainland constituencies, and he assured the audience that there would be no doubt whatever that there would be a handsome majority for the Conservative party in the next government.

Mr. McDowall referred to the euphonium solo, "Gae'd me her promise true" in "Annie Laurie," and said it reminded him of the Young Liberal-Conservative Club. He gave them their promise true to vote for the four candidates, and he thought he need not ask them to vote the straight ticket on October 3rd. He believed that the present meeting was a happy augury of the result of the election, and he complimented the president on the success of the club. He reiterated the necessity for stable government and he showed the only way to get it was to put in a strong Conservative government in the next meeting of the legislature of British Columbia. Mr. Moore then favored with a comic song, "Who Knows What We May Be?" which was very well received and was rewarded with calls for a repetition, which Mr. Moore complied with by singing a comic Irish song, which provoked roars of laughter.

The chairman trusted that all present would support the four candidates on election day. He asked everybody present to join the club. Mr. Helmcken moved a vote of thanks to the chairman and congratulated the club on its officers and membership. He said the Conservatives had stolen a march on the Liberals by capturing the opera house for two nights, Tuesday and Friday next. He asked all to attend on both occasions. Mr. Joseph Hunter seconded the motion in hearty congratulations, commending them on the efficiency of their chairman.

The motion carried unanimously, the president returning thanks in a few remarks, saying that his debut in Victoria West the other evening, and

promising to do his part to further the interests of the club and the party. The proceedings concluded with the singing of the National Anthem by all present, and then cheers for the candidates and Hon. R. L. Borden and Premier McBride.

YUKON RIVER STATISTICS. Dates of Late Running Steamers in Past Years.

Just now when many merchants and shippers of Yukon freight are wondering whether or not their consignments will reach destination, it is apropos to go into ancient history regarding the Yukon river steamers which have made last trips of the season in past years. This year it is likely, on account of low water, that the river fleet will seek winter quarters earlier than usual, since the earliest days of steamboat navigation on the northern river.

According to statistics the last White Pass & Yukon steamers to leave White Horse for Dawson in past years, and so on the following dates: 1900, October 10; 1901, October 10; 1902, October 17. One of the independent steamwheelers set sail from White Horse last season, October 21. She was unlucky enough to get stalled in the ice, and lay there all winter. Her cargo was taken from her and teamed down to Dawson after the frozen Pass. The last White Pass & Yukon steamer to leave Dawson upriver got away on October 21, and reached White Horse safely on October 28.

It is generally thought that within the next ten days the first of the White Pass steamers will come down to seek winter quarters at White Horse. After the first vessel is laid up on the ways, the remainder of the fleet will follow as rapidly as possible. The White Pass people state that they will make every effort to handle all the freight which reaches their hands, but they will be lucky if they are not caught with a certain amount in transit when the river freezes over.

## Popular Interest Seems Lacking

Public Do Not Appear to Entertain Any Alarming Extent.

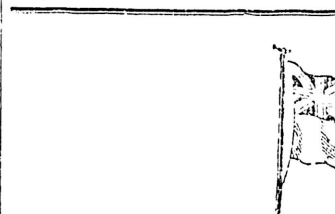
Notes of General Interest From Different Parts of the Province.

"I never in all my experience of British Columbia's extremely variegated politics ever saw an election in which the people took so little interest as yesterday, discussing the present state of things political."

"You can't fill a hall the way we used to in the old days. You can't get them warmed up to the excitement we used to. Even the speakers seem to be under a spell that acts as a chill to oratory, and their lifelessness communicates itself to the audience and the result is a first-class play wouldn't get enough to pay for the lights. And, by gosh, there was more fun at the political meeting, a darned sight, than at the theatrical performance. What's the matter? Is it that the people don't understand the issue in this campaign clearly, or what? No use talking, though, the personality of the candidates costs for a whole lot yet. This party line business will not take hold for a few years, you'll see; it will be men and not party for some time yet in this province over this confused political unrest that has been on for so long. I wish myself I was with over and we had government solid as the rock of Gibraltar, that would carry on things with a strong, confident hand, and land us into the same kind of good times they have been having in every other part of Canada but here for some years back. A Conservative government is the only one that can do that, and it will be a sorry day for the people if they forget that."

The comments of certain local Grits on civil service reform have uttered disgusted everybody with the slightest taste or feeling. Such references fortunately, have come from the party that is known to have a smaller percentage of gentlemen in its ranks than even the Socialists. Such is the street comment in Victoria on the attacks made by certain gritty ones on defenceless civil servants.

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One thing is to be noted about the present extraordinary campaign, and that is the absence of cocksureness on either side. Nobody is willing to make a prediction, although all the shrewdest observers seem to incline to the belief that the Conservatives have a much better chance, owing to the unutterable disgust with which the people generally regard the Laurier government and its gross injustice to this province all these years. It is argued that to put in a Liberal government in this province would be a slavish admission that the people here considered that they had just got what they deserved, and they would certainly wish a Liberal government in here, get a lot more of it in addition to what they had already received.

Victoria is solid for the fish traps. Did the matter rest with the people of this district, fish traps would be erected in the proper spot tomorrow. Such an innovation would mean millions to Victoria. It is worth fighting for, say the people. Mr. Alexander Bryden, the Conservative candidate in Newcastle district, is making a fine impression at every meeting, and he is rapidly developing as a speaker. His manly honesty takes with the people, wearied of political humbugs and clap-trap mongers. Mr. Bryden is looked upon as a certain winner in Newcastle by the latest arrivals from Ladysmith. Even Socialists will vote for him.

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## FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

New York, Sept. 24.—The stock market followed in a slough of despond today. Prices crumbled away in the first hour, and then there showed a resumption of the tone of the demoralization which characterized the market of July. The recent measure of the United States treasury, announced yesterday, was used by the traders on the stock exchange to insinuate dark possibilities. The persistent and urgent character of the selling, however, gave force to the rumors and kept sentiment disturbed and nervous all day. The Consolidated Lake Superior episode is looked upon to some extent as sympathetic. Speculation in new enterprises whose securities it is impossible to float is believed to be bringing a new crop of casualties into effect. United States Steel preferred, which was the mainstay of the market, was said to be affected in this way, the growing realization of, and the increasing frankness of the admissions as to the extreme loss in the iron and steel trade, of course, aggravated the weakness of these stocks. The downward plunge in United States Steel preferred at the last carried it to 33, where it closed at a loss of 44. The loss ran to about 3 points in Baltimore & Ohio, Reading, Union Pacific, and St. Paul, which were among the most actually affected. Losses of from 1 to over 2 points were quite general. Anthracite carriers were weak on reports of shutting down of the collieries when the argument for the selling of bituminous carriers was that the accumulation of steam and of anthracite, threatened the extension of the soft coal which was reserved from last year's anthracite stock. The market closed active and weak at the lowest. Bonds were put in sympathy with stocks. Total sales put value \$2,700,000. United States Steel declined half a point on the last call.

New York, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing bids on the Stock Exchange today:

American Locomotive	41 1/2
American Sugar	110 1/2
American Smelting & Refining	41 1/2
American C. & Foundry	24 1/2
Amesbury	10 1/2
Atchafalpa	6 1/2
Atchafalpa & Santa Fe	6 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	33
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	77 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	38 1/2
Chicago & Alton	29 1/2
Canadian Pacific Railway	121 1/2
Canadian Southern	59
Chesterfield & Ohio	39 1/2
Chicago & Northwestern	15 1/2
Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul	139 1/2
Colorado Southern	29 1/2
Consolidated Gas, New York	170
Colorado Fuel & Iron	42
Corn Products	27
Detroit United Railway	15 1/2
Delaware & Hudson	153 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	153 1/2
General Electric	100 1/2
Kentucky & Nashville	100 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	131 1/2
Missouri Pacific	80 1/2
Metropolitan Traction	11 1/2
New York Central	110 1/2
Erie Railway	26 1/2
Rio de Janeiro pfd	65
New York, Ontario & Western	21 1/2
Norfolk & Western	49 1/2
Pennsylvania Railway	121 1/2
Pressed Steel	66
People's Gas	12 1/2
Philadelphia & Reading	48 1/2
Rock Island	29 1/2
Southern Railway	20 1/2
Southern Railway pfd	81 1/2
Southern Pacific	41 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	33 1/2
Texas & Pacific	25 1/2
Texas & Pacific pfd	90 1/2
United States Steel	33
United States Steel pfd	77 1/2
United Pacific	72 1/2
Union Pacific	85 1/2
Wabash Railway	20
Wabash Railway pfd	31 1/2
Western Union Telegraph Co.	82 1/2
Wisconsin Central	37
C. P. R. in London	124 1/2

New York, Sept. 24.—Prime mercantile paper, 6 and 6 1/2 per cent; sterling exchange easier, with actual business in bankers' bills, at \$4.86 for 60 days, and \$4.82 for 90 days; posted rates, \$4.83 to \$4.87 commercial bills, \$4.82; bar silver 60 1/2; Mexican dollars, 40 1/2; government bonds, easier; railroad bonds weaker.

New York, Sept. 24.—Money on call, steady; lowest, 2 per cent; highest, 2 1/2 per cent; ruling rate, 2 1/2 per cent; last loan, 2 1/2 per cent; closed, 2 per cent; offered at 2 1/2 per cent; time money, quiet; 60 days, 6 1/2 per cent; 90 days, 6 per cent; six months, 6 per cent.

New York, Sept. 24.—Pig iron, quiet; copper, quiet; lead, firm; spelter, quiet.

Chicago, Sept. 24.—The following were the closing prices of futures on the Board of Trade today: Wheat, 74 1/2; old, 74 1/2; new, 74 1/2; corn, 45 1/2; old, 45 1/2; new, 45 1/2; soy beans, 45 1/2; old, 45 1/2; new, 45 1/2; cotton, 45 1/2; old, 45 1/2; new, 45 1/2.

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## THE WEATHER.

Meteorological Office.  
Victoria, Sept. 24.—S. S. P. S. S.

Another storm area has crossed this province to the Territories. It was accompanied by more heavy rains. The total fall at New Westminster during the last 24 hours was 2.4 inches, and 2.1 inches at Victoria. High barometric pressure and drier weather is spreading inland over this province. In the Territories too weather is warmer and drier.

## TEMPERATURE.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria	51	60
New Westminster	54	60
Kamloops	58	68
Barkerville	34	44
Port Simpson	34	44
Dawson	30	40
Calgary	40	60
Winnipeg	40	60
Portland, Ore.	56	74
San Francisco	54	60

For 24 hours from 5 a. m. (Pacific time) Friday.

Victoria and Vicinity: Winds chiefly westerly or southerly, partly cloudy weather.

Lower Mainland: Light or moderate winds, partly cloudy weather.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Observations taken daily at 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 24.

Deg.	Deg.
5 a.m.	55
11 a.m.	55
Noon	57
5 p.m.	55

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

Time	Direction	Force
5 a.m.	Calim.	
Noon	4 miles southwest.	
5 p.m.	24 miles southwest.	

Average state of weather—Cloudy.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.06  
Corrected.....30.02  
NEW WESTMINSTER.  
Barometer at 5 p. m.—Corrected.....29.06

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tion to the Governor in Council for the  
grant of the construction of a wharf in  
the Harbor of Victoria, in the Province of  
British Columbia, and that plans thereof  
and a description of the site of the pro-  
posed wharf have been deposited with the  
Minister of Public Works, and a duplicate  
of each in the office of the Registrar of  
Deeds at Victoria, in the said Province.  
By order,  
CHARLES DRINKWATER,  
Secretary.

LEONARD H. SOLLY,  
Land Commissioner.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the  
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